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## CARDINAL BOURNE ON FLAGSHIP.



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Cardinal Bourne on the quarter deck of H.M.S. Supra, the flagship of Admiral Sir Somerset Gough Calthorpe at Constantinople. On the left are representatives of the Roman Catholic Church in the city, who came aboard to receive him.

## AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN SHOT DEAD.



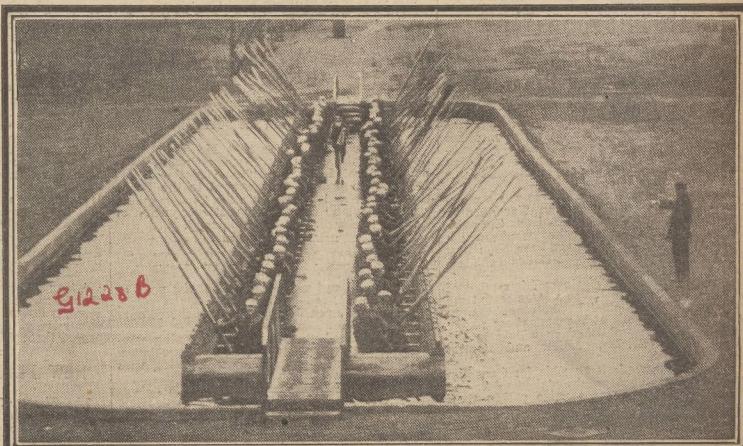
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Assassinations and attempts at assassinations are unfortunately becoming frequent, and the latest victim is the Ameer of Afghanistan, who, says an official telegram from Kabul, has been shot.

## NEW BISHOP.



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Dr. Pearce, Sub-Dean of Westminster and Chaplain to the King, who was consecrated Bishop of Worcester at the Abbey yesterday.

## ROWING MACHINE TO TEACH AMERICA'S FUTURE SAILORS.



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This giant rowing machine has been specially built in a pond for teaching the cadets at the Cape May Naval Training Centre, New Jersey, to handle oars and manage small boats. An instructor can be seen giving instructions to a class.

## SIR BERTRAM LIMA.



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We deeply regret to record the death, from pneumonia following influenza, of Sir Bertram Lewis Lima, chairman of board of directors of The Daily Mirror, Sunday Pictorial, Leeds Mercury, and Glasgow Daily Record. (See news page and leading article.)

## SUDDEN DEATH OF SIR BERTRAM LIMA.

Chairman of 'Daily Mirror' Falls Victim to Influenza.

### A GREAT JOURNALIST.

We deeply regret to record the death of Sir Bertram Lewis Lima, the chairman of the Board of Directors of *The Daily Mirror*, the *Sunday Pictorial*, the *Leeds Mercury* and the *Glasgow Daily Record*.

Sir Bertram, who was only thirty-five years of age, passed away at 1, Palace Houses, Bayswater-road, W., at six o'clock yesterday morning.

His health had given his relatives and friends cause for anxiety for some months. Last July, in consequence of overwork in connection with the war, he had a nervous breakdown, complicated by an affection of the lungs.

From both of these troubles he appeared to have made a complete recovery, and shortly before Christmas, full of enthusiasm and zeal, he resumed his management of the newspaper properties in the building of which he had taken a conscientious and brilliant part.

A "Londoner" whom he contracted influenza, and to the infinite regret of his family and friends he passed away yesterday morning.

Towards the end he became aware that he was dying, and asked that he should be buried beside Lord Rothermere's eldest son, the gallant young Vyvyan Harmsworth, to whom Sir Bertram Lima, after the deaths in the war of his eldest and second sons, makes another of the tragic blows that Lord Rothermere has received in recent months.

Bertram Lewis Lima, who was educated privately, began his professional career on the staff of the Amalgamated Press.

He was then in his 'teens, but his keenness for work and business acumen soon attracted the notice of Lord Rothermere, who appointed him one of his private secretaries.

### GENIUS FOR ORGANISING.

**Great Figure in Newspaperland at Age of Thirty-Five.**

His aptitude for journalism and his voracious appetite for work were unusual. There was not one of the almost countless departments in the office of a great publishing firm that he did not quickly master.

While still in the twenties he had the control of the *Leeds Mercury* and the *Glasgow Daily Record*, and much of their enormous success was directly attributable to his genius for organisation and the art of financing.

But it was as chairman of *The Daily Mirror* and *Sunday Pictorial* Companies that he made his reputation in London newspaper circles.

For the success of the *Sunday Pictorial* he was largely responsible. He also did much to consolidate the success of *The Daily Mirror*, and even up to the last few days took a keen interest in the affairs of both. He lived for his work. It might almost be said that it was his one recent interest in life.

Few men at the early age of thirty-five had won such a great place for themselves in the newspaper world as Bertram Lewis Lima, and his untimely death is an irreparable loss not only to the newspapers he so brilliantly controlled but to the newspaper world at large.

Sir Bertram received his knighthood last year for his great and most valuable work at the Ministry of Information during the war.

He had recently become engaged to be married to Miss Evelyn (Queenie) Lacon, daughter of Lady Lacon.

### WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.

**Directed Operations of Canadian Official Photographers in France.**

Sir Bertram Lima worked indefatigably on behalf of Canada and the interests of Canadian soldiers during the war. An appreciation of his services was given to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday by Captain J. H. Watkins, of the Canadian War Records Office. Captain Watkins made this statement:

Sir Bertram Lima during the war was a member of the staff of the Canadian War Records Office. He organised and carried out the exhibitions of Canadian official photographs which were sent to various countries. There have been four of these exhibitions, the first in 1916 and the last is just coming to an end.

He also organised the photographic section of the C.W.R.O., and directed to a large extent the operations of the official photographers in France. As the result of his work these photographs have been published so widely in the Press of all British, Allied and neutral countries.

It was he who made it possible for Canadian soldiers to obtain photographs of themselves and their work in France at a price within their means. The result is that thousands of Canadian soldiers are taking back with them records of their life in the Army.

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Colonel von Lettow, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in East Africa, is reported to be en route to Holland, via Plymouth—Exchange.

## OLD GUARD RETURNS.

**London to Give Public Welcome to Famous Battalion After All.**

### REVIEW OF RHINE "WATCH."

The battalions of the Guards will arrive at intervals of a few days during the course of the next three weeks, by which time the whole division will be disposed in its home stations in England.

The leading battalion, the 2nd Grenadier Guards, was officially announced last night to be in London on three and four o'clock to-day at St. Pancras Station, and will march from there to Chelsea Barracks, headed by the bands of the Brigade of Guards.

Similar receptions of a local and regimental character will be organised for each of the battalions.

On Saturday, March 22, the Household Cavalry and the Guards' division will make their formal entry into London.

Full details will be published shortly of the route.

It is also announced that on Saturday next, at 2.30 p.m., the King will review in Hyde Park ten battalions of young soldiers on the eve of their departure to join the Army of the Rhine.

### "A BAD SUMMING UP."

**Judge Rentoul Criticised by Court of Criminal Appeal.**

On the ground of misdirection by Judge Rentoul, sitting as Commissioner at the Old Bailey, the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday quashed the conviction for receiving against Joseph Power, who had been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

"The Commissioner," said Mr. Justice Darling, "began his summing up with a sort of general disquisition which had little or nothing to do



Mr. Justice Darling.



Judge Rentoul.

with the case, and he never really dealt with the case of Power.

"He gave the jury no proper warning how they should regard the evidence of an accomplice."

"There was misdirection where direction was given, but the great fault was that there was no direction at all such as Power was entitled to."

"We are at a loss to find a forensic expression to cover our real view of how bad this summing up is."

Unfortunately it is by no means the first under this Commissioner that we have had to consider.

"There were so many things improperly put to the jury, and so many things not put, that we have come to the conclusion, with regret, that the appeal ought to be allowed."

### IRISH "ENVY" IN PARIS.

**Each Peace Delegate Gets a Letter with Declaration.**

PARI, Monday.

Mr. J. T. O'Kelly, Sinn Fein M.P. for College Green, Dublin, has arrived in Paris as the accredited envoy of the provisional government of the Irish Republic, and has sent M. Cleenane and each delegate to the Conference a letter of declaration in recognition of Irish independence and the admission of Ireland as one of the members of the League of Nations.

This letter is accompanied by a copy of the "Irish Declaration of Independence" and of a message of greeting from the "Irish nation" to the rest of the world.

Mr. T. O'Leary states that Mr. de Valera, Count J. T. O'Kelly and Mr. Arthur Griffith have been delegated by the "Irish National Assembly" to present a statement to the Peace Conference, and to establish the "indisputable right of Ireland to international recognition of its independence."—Reuter's Special.

### "RED FOR MEN OF THE TANKS."

Brown, red and green—brown for the need of the battlefield, red for the spirit of the corps, green for the open fields: those are the colours of the flag of the Tank Association.

It was hoisted yesterday in the opening ceremony of the headquarters but of the association on Horse Guards' Parade, by Mrs. Elles, wife of Major-General Hugh Elles.

### WHY THE VICAR LOSES FEES.

Complaining that "I am losing fees," the Rev. W. Benson, vicar of Deeping St. Nicholas, at the meeting of the Spalding Rural District Council, yesterday called attention to the lack of housing accommodation. Young people were coming to him desiring to get married, but could not, there being no houses to live in.



Sir H. G. Foster, who will be the Coalition Unionist candidate for Central Hull at the coming by-election.



Lieutenant Samuel A. Braher, who has awarded the D.F.C. for gallantry in flying operations.

## COMIC SPIRIT AS AID TO A BOXER.

**Why Wells Does Not Fear Beckett's Body Blow.**

### HAPPY WITH HIMSELF.

Can Beckett beat Wells in the first three rounds?

That was the one question which appeared to be absorbing the minds of the great gathering of sportsmen at Brighton over the week-end.

They had come down to see Wells put the final touches to his preparation for his great contest with Joe Beckett at the Holborn Stadium on Thursday.

Everyone was impressed with Wells' fitness, and, of course, his cleverness and speed in his gynaecological work, which he has practised with such consistency and skill it is literally amazing.

Still expert opinion seems to adhere to the view that Beckett, with his great natural strength and rugged methods, may start favourite during the first three rounds. After that it is generally agreed that every second of the contest should tell in Wells' favour.

"There ought to be some extraordinary wagering," said a leading bookmaker.

### SENSATIONAL BETTING.

"I should not be surprised to see the odds never completely round again and again. There ought to be some nice fancy betting in a contest which is bound to be sensational."

Meanwhile Wells is thoroughly happy with himself and quietly confident.

He has been to see me yesterday (adds The Daily Mirror representative), "that a number of my well-wishers are troubling themselves over what they call my weak spot. They fear a body blow will put me down and out. Well, let me tell you a little story."

"When Peter Jackson, who was a great gentleman as well as a great boxer, was last in this country, somebody walked up to him in a pub and said, 'They tell me, Mr. Jackson, that you niggers don't like a stomach punch.' Jackson looked at him gravely and replied: 'Can you show me an Englishman that does, sir?'

"That sums up the situation very accurately. Nobody, in fact, welcomes a severe body blow, and nothing is more likely to end a contest prematurely."

If the supporters of Beckett base their hopes of victory on a stomach punch, then I think, with all due modesty, that their hopes have very little chance of being realised."

### NO SHOP TALK.

One of the features of Wells' training has been the consistently happy atmosphere in which he has worked.

"We don't talk boxing here. We believe it is bad form to talk shop," said Mr. Harry Randall to me yesterday. Mr. Randall, who is staying at Brighton, is taking the keenest interest in Wells' training. He believes that half the battles have been won in the Comic Spirit camp, kept consistently alive.

Mr. Randall, who has been acting as High Priest of the Comic Spirit, was reinforced yesterday by the arrival of Miss Alice Delysia and Mr. Morris Harvey on a flying visit from London.

Miss Delysia did not put on the gloves with Wells, but she joined him on the golf links, and after the round lighted the one cigarette which he has a habit of smoking.

"I am sorry," said Miss Delysia to me, that The Daily Mirror has prophesied that many theatrical stars will suffer from sudden indisposition on Thursday night, the only cure for which will be an hour at the Holborn Stadium.

"So many of my women friends are going that I had rather thought of indulging in a doctor's certificate myself."

Now you have made this prophecy, however, I shall stick to 'As You Were,' and content myself with seeing the pictures of the contest in The Daily Mirror."

### NO CLUE TO THIEF.

No development has yet taken place in regard to the robbery on Friday at Wentworth Road, Gidea Green, where Mrs. Wright, mother of Mr. Huntley Wright, was found dead.

The inquest on Mrs. Wright will be held tomorrow.

### THE BRITISH SUPER-ZEPPELIN.

It had been intended to hold the trial trip yesterday of the R 33, the British Super-Zeppelein, built for the Admiralty by Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. at their works at Barlow, near Selby, but the works manager stated that owing to unforeseen circumstances the trials had been postponed to a date not yet fixed.

### SIR E. CASSEL'S DOG.

At Exeter yesterday Sir Ernest Cassel, of Park Lane, London, was fined five guineas for removing a dog from Exeter to Bath without a permit, in contravention of the Dogs' Order.

Sir Ernest's solicitor said his client was sorry. He had known of the order he would have complied with it.

He was interested in a charitable institution, and went to Newton Abbot on the date of the offence to see buildings considered suitable for a hospital.

He was only in Exeter a few hours, and the dog was under his personal control all the time.

# STRIKE THAT WOULD THROTTLE THE COUNTRY

## PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BAVARIA IN GAOL.

"Hero of Warsaw" Suspected in Eisner Plot.

## EX-PREMIER ARRESTED.

A message from Zurich to the *Echo de Paris*, states that Prince Leopold, of Bavaria, suspected of having taken part in the plot against Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, has been imprisoned.

[Prince Leopold, after the capture of Warsaw by the Germans, in which he was such a melodramatic figure, was announced as the new King of Poland.]

A telegram from Munich (says the Central News) states that ten members of the aristocracy, among them the former Premier von Baudis, have been arrested and are held as hostages against counter-revolutionary attempts.

The Council of Eleven controlling affairs at Munich decided that the Soviets should be legally recognised, says the Exchange.

Persons suspected of royalist plotting have been arrested. Lists found in the possession of Eisner's assassin include the name of Count Luxburg, brother to the ex-Ambassador from the Argentine.

Counts Schein and Nemeyda have also been arrested, says the Central News.

There are reports of the alleged discovery of a Royalist plot centred round Prince Rupprecht.

The new man of the hour seems to be a certain Dr. Lewin, who has recently returned from



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Prince Leopold.



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Von Baudis.

Russia, and is ardently preaching the Spartacist creed of war against the middle classes.

Government troops have arrived at Karlsruhe. The greater part subsequently left for Mannheim, where serious rioting has occurred.

The prisons have been opened and men in armed cars race through the streets demanding the establishment of a Soviet Republic.

Spartacists have seized Mulheim and are digging trenches and erecting machine guns. They say they will hold Mülheim or die.—Exchange.

Herr Auer (Home Minister) has died from his injuries.—Exchange.

Captain von Selow has resigned from the Armistice Commission. Admiral Mann, Minister of Marine, has also resigned. He will be succeeded by Admiral Rogge.—Exchange.

## AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN MURDERED.

**Shot Dead While in Camp in the Early Morning.**

The Ameeer of Afghanistan—Britain's staunch Ally during the war, who refused to be corrupted by the Kaiser—has been murdered.

Ful details are still lacking, but it appears that the Ameeer was attacked very early in the morning while in camp in Laghman on February 8 and shot dead.

No arrests have yet been reported in connection with the murder, the motives of which are at present obscure.

At the outbreak of the war the Ameeer, who is forty-seven years of age, gave assurances of neutrality to Lord Hardinge, and these he faithfully kept, and he spurned all German attempts at bribery.

## "TIGER" OUT OF DANGER.

M. Clemenceau is now convalescent and all danger of congestion of the lungs or other complications may be considered as removed, says an Exchange Paris message.

It is hoped that to-morrow or Thursday the Premier will take all due precautions, be able to return to the War Ministry.

## HUNS' £48,000,000,000 DEBT.

PARIS, Sunday (received yesterday). The Commission is faced with two very real difficulties: firstly, what should be reckoned as damage due to the war; and, secondly, to what extent can Germany pay?

A French estimate puts Germany's total debt to the Allies at 1,200 milliards of francs (£48,000,000,000) and the debt to France at 340 milliards (£13,800,000,000).

## What Miners' Threat Means to People's Food—Premier's Grave Warning.

## PARLIAMENT RACE OF SIXTEEN DAYS.

Mr. Lloyd George gravely warned the miners in the House of Commons yesterday of the disaster which would overtake the country if they struck before an inquiry into their grievances was instituted.

Among the Premier's points were the following:

*America is a very serious competitor of ours.*

*Export trade in coal is more important for us than it is for America.*

*Coal fetches food; coal pays for food.*

*If we destroy export trade in coal, food goes inevitably.*

*We have lost huge orders; we are losing the Argentine.*

*The men were talking as though the war was over, but it was not.*

The Prime Minister then added the following:

"Messages I have been receiving from Paris indicate that things are by no means settled yet."

## "U.S. IS A SERIOUS COMPETITOR OF OURS."

### Premier and Huge Orders We Have Lost.

With a warning of the grave consequence to the country if the miners struck, Mr. Lloyd George introduced in the House of Commons yesterday a Bill to constitute a Commission to inquire into the position and conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

The Premier said that there was nothing more essential to a community than the adoption of some means for the prevention of civil strife.

In the opinion of the Bill through the whole of its stages that day it would be an advantage, as time was very essential, it being a matter of hours, let alone days.

[The miners say that they want a reply to their demands before March 14.]

The demands of the miners (said the Premier) dealt with demobilisation, miners' wages, hours of labour and the conditions under which the miners worked.

Up to the present a special effort had been made to meet the demobilisation of miners, who had been placed in front of every other industry, and very nearly 200,000 had already been demobilised.

## VERY CRUSHING BURDEN."

### Premier and the Load Under Which the Community Groans.

In making the demand for their increase one must bear in mind that concessions of that kind would add to the very crushing burden under which the community is groaning and will groan for some time to come."

Referring to the men's demands that their wages should be increased by 30 per cent, and that their hours should be reduced from eight to six, Mr. Lloyd George said:

I am advised that there would be a very serious burden on British industries so serious and so grave that it would have the effect of throwing scores, if not hundreds of thousands, of men out of employment, if not cripple our export trade in coal, in steel and machinery and our shipping.

When I mention these I am mentioning the industries upon which the strength and wealth and prosperity of this country depend.

## "COAL PAYS FOR FOOD."

### Export Trade in Fuel Is Very Important for Us.

The cost of steel would go up 10 per cent. The increase in the price of coal would be between 8s. and 10s. per ton.

America is a very serious competitor of ours in business, and the export trade in coal is more important for us than it is for America.

Coal fetches food; coal pays for food.

Coal pays the outgoing charges for ships, which will be reckoned with food. What is the result? Half the freights are paid by coal. If we destroy export trade in coal food goes inevitably. Other points were:

Cost of coal at the pit's mouth in America about 1s.; in this country it is 1s.

It was now proposed to add 8s. or 10s. to that 1s.

What is the result? We have lost huge orders which we practically dominated before the war. We are losing the Argentine, and that is very important.

Can anyone complain in reason that, before making concessions of this kind, the Government should say: "At any rate, let us examine the thing most carefully—(cheers)—because we are coming to a very serious turning point in our history." (Cheers.) What does it profit the miner if this happens?

Scores of thousands of people thrown out in

## LATE NEWS.

## GUN MAN TRIES TO REACH MR. WILSON.

Suspect Taken Into Custody at Hotel.

## ANARCHIST ARRESTS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A Boston message states that a man named Andrew Rogosky was arrested this afternoon at the Copley Plaza Hotel for attempting to reach President Wilson's suite. He carried a revolver and a blackjack.—Exchange.

The Federal authorities are examining the pamphlets and documents seized in yesterday's raid on the headquarters of the Spanish Anarchists in connection with the alleged terrorist plot.

Nine Spaniards and one Cuban were arrested at Philadelphia this morning on suspicion of being implicated.

The arrest of fourteen Spaniards here on Sunday evening was the result of information supplied by the Philadelphia police, who received a report that the men were en route from New York to Boston in order to assassinate President Wilson.—Reuter.

A Central News New York message states that the police made the arrests upon the information of a couple of men who said they were Spanish Anarchists and had been selected to murder Mr. Wilson.

The bombs which it is alleged they had in their possession were manufactured in Philadelphia.

The Federal officers, says the Exchange, declare that nothing has yet been disclosed to warrant the assumption that the fourteen Spaniards had been plotting against Mr. Wilson.

## MR. WILSON ON VERDICT.

### Sure America Will Agree to the League of Nations.

BOSTON, Monday.

The President, in his speech at the Mechanics' Hall this afternoon, said he had not come to report on the progress of the Peace Conference.

He also said that he had been struck by the moderation of those who represented national claims.

He had no more doubt of the verdict of America on the League of Nations than he had of the blood that was in himself.

He had found that the United States was trusted throughout the world. He invited the



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Mr. Edward M. House.



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The new Ameeer of Afghanistan.

critics of the League of Nations "to test the sentiment of America."

If the Paris Conference failed, the hopes of mankind for peace would be dashed.

All nations would be set up again in hostile camps, and the members of the Conference in Paris would go home with their heads upon their breasts.—Reuter.

## SHARPSHOOTERS ON ROOFS.

### Police Precautions to Pick Off Any Would-Be Assailant.

After the George Washington had escaped from the President, says Reuter, landed at Boston at 11.55 a.m., and was greeted by thousands. Twenty suffragettes were arrested on the route.

A guard of honour lined the entire route.

The police had stationed sharpshooters on roofs along the route of the procession to pick off any possible assailant.

**Ships Sunk.**—As the result of a collision in the Atlantic, the Atlantic fruit liner Gansford and the French sailing vessel Helene sank and fifteen men were drowned.

# POPULARITY OF THE "LITTLE GREY BOOKS."

## "MY BIBLE OF MENTAL EFFICIENCY."

### Remarkable Letters from Professional and Business Men and Women.

Thousands of applications for enrolment are daily pouring in to the Pelman Institute. Men and women of all classes are hastening to enrol as Pelmanists, urged thereto by the imperative need for greater mental efficiency in the period of reconstruction and renewed effort now upon us.

Most of those who are enrolling for the Pelman Course naturally have their personal advancement in view. This keenness on individual progress is so widespread and is displayed by so many different classes that it cannot but react beneficially on the Nation at large.

From those who have already enrolled comes every day the warmest testimony to benefits received. One man makes the remarkable statement that Pelmanism is "My Bible of Mental Efficiency."

Every post adds to the testimony in favour of Pelmanism. And as nothing can be half so convincing as the statements of those who have taken a Pelman Course, we propose to print brief extracts from a few of the thousands upon thousands of letters we have received. The entire issues of "The Daily Mirror" for a week to come could easily be filled with expressions of satisfaction similar to those below without making any great inroads on the files of documentary evidence of the real and practical value of Pelmanism.

I have a wider outlook and a grip on business matters that I did not possess before and my seniors have recognised it by a substantial increase in salary.

I thank the lucky chance that brought me into contact with the PELMAN Institute.

Ref. E 1609 (Accountant).

Within eighteen months I put on 50 per cent. to my salary.

The PELMAN books are my source of inspiration—my "Bible of mental efficiency."

Ref. E 6132 (Shipping Clerk).

My thanks are due to the PELMAN Institute for a strengthened memory, greater ambition, increased self-confidence, a wider and more hopeful outlook on life, advancement at work,

and an increase of salary of 50 per cent.

Ref. E 1604 (Engineer).

Although I have been in business several years I made but little progress, but since my course of PELMAN training

I have doubled my business.

and I have not finished yet.

Ref. H 6005 (Retail Shopkeeper).

I have found "PELMAN" a real investment; have

increased turnover and salary to correspond. All my future success will be attributable to PELMAN teaching.

Ref. T 6043 (Provision Manager).

The Course has already paid for itself several times over, and will continue to do so.

Ref. T 6007 (Farmer).

I am doing so well for my firm that my turnover recently has beaten all previous records.

I still find pleasure and profit, also recreation, in reading the PELMAN books.

Ref. E 6034 (Manager).

The PELMAN Course is an excellent investment. Since taking it I have been promoted

to the rank of Sergeant. The system is invaluable in the Police Service, especially the Detective branch.

Ref. F 6035 (Sergeant of Police).

I take more interest in my work and consequently am able to do it quicker and more efficiently. As a result, the business has increased considerably.

All this is due to the PELMAN training.

Ref. B 6204 (Master Farmer).

I found the PELMAN Course fascinating. It opened an entirely new outlook for me, and it has been the direct means of enabling me to pass into closer confidence with my employers. Quite recently I received a £50 advance.

Ref. B 6994 (Textile Designer).

Since completing the Course I have obtained a position with a salary exactly double

that which I was previously in receipt of, and I am still steadily advancing with more confidence in myself than I ever dreamed of possessing.

Ref. E 6063 (Clerk).

By means of the PELMAN System I have gained increased powers of deduction and increased self-confidence. Owing to a reputation for extreme accuracy, reliability and knowledge, in certain quarters I can command my own terms.

Ref. H 6006 (Journalist).

Since completing your Course I added £80 to my commission account in ten months. My memory for prices and faces is almost perfect.

Ref. K 6029 (Salesman).

Since I went through the Course I have had a

40 per cent. rise!

I have so improved my mental capacity.

Ref. E 6017 (Bank Clerk).

I can safely say that "PELMAN" has been one of my safest investments... It benefits me more and more each day. In word, it has discovered me to myself, and I have been able to turn all my dormant power to account and realise on them financially.

Ref. B 6205 (Musician).

I have obtained an important position with one of the largest and finest business houses in this country, commencing at a salary £50 in advance

of the position held before. The fact that I was a PELMAN student gained me an interview and consideration right away.

Ref. S 6242 (Clerk).

When I commenced the PELMAN Course I was a common clerk; now I am Head Bookkeeper, and

my salary has risen accordingly. My superiors marvel at the way I handle the books. My investment in your Course has yielded the maximum percentage on the premium.

Ref. A 6201 (Head Bookkeeper).

Since I enrolled I have received great benefit, memory strengthened considerably, increased self-confidence, greater mental power, work a pleasure; and I have received an advance of 50 per cent. in wages.

Ref. M 6106 (Railway Electrician).

I took up the PELMAN Course shortly after the war. The printing trade was, and is, badly hit. I was working in a small room with plant valued at about £60. Firms were being sold up; how could I expect to get through? A change came, and I took it; moved to larger premises; put down a large machine and paid for it in six months. I next put down another machine, and am once again in business.

again contemplating larger premises and more machinery. I feel I shall "get there." PELMAN has done it!

Ref. N 6001 (Master Printer).

To add anything to the many testimonial you have received, I consider superfluous; nevertheless, to express my opinion in a short way I will say that, had I been able to follow your Course some thirty years ago I would willingly have paid £1,000,

and this with lasting gratitude.

S 6461.

I have detained this short paper until now in order to be able to tell you in it that I have gained the position that I stated in the first paper was the object of my ambition, and a rise of £145 per annum.

It may interest you to know that as the DIRECT result of the Course I have received a

£50 increase in salary since sending in my last lesson.

P 9044 (Exhibitor and Exporter).

The Course has been the means of giving me greater confidence and concentration. My memory has improved, and I am much more observant to details.

I may say your system has fetched me out, and

my salary has been increased by 50 per cent. I consider the Pelman training a good investment.

H 6370 (Clerk, Ass't. Manager).

I can report an "all-round" improvement since taking the Pelman Course. I have more "confidence" in myself, more interest in my work.

larger business returns an increased remuneration, system in my leisure, a better memory, and a stronger

will-power. The benefits derived from the system cannot be over-estimated.

A 6073 (Grocery Manager).

I have derived great benefits from your course of training both mentally and physically. Also

my financial position is greatly improved.

It is a sound investment, which I can recommend.

W 6207 (Manager).

My first desire is to continue the Pelman Course, as I have derived so great a benefit from it in the past. (I think I told you that I passed my exam,

in the Belfast University. A good deal of the success in same is to be attributed to your splendid system, and it is my desire to now go on and finish this splendid series of studies.)

L 6094.

In these days, when one so frequently sees people studying your little grey books in their spare moments, the record of having taken your course is bound to be of value.

As evidence of the more tangible benefits of your instruction to me, you will probably be interested to hear I have been promised a 25 per cent. increase in my salary

to start July 1st next, and this was an entirely voluntary move on the part of my employers and not the result of an application. I am now making a shade over 50 per cent. more than I made a year ago. Results speak for themselves.

A 6101.

Since receiving Lesson 2 I have had two offers of good positions, resulting from my determination to obtain a more congenial position. I was "the square peg in the round hole," and now once again I have an aim or object.

I feel the tide has turned.

Lesson 2 has done me no end of good.

S 101919 (Bookkeeper).

The Course has helped me in many ways, such as helping me to analyse my fears, etc. I have also developed my powers of observation and concentration considerably, and above all, it may interest you to know that I have had a £20 rise,

and the firm I am with want me to stay with them.

D 12050 (Clerk).

The chief benefits which I have derived from this course are: Increased self-confidence, greater interest-power, wider outlook, keener mental grasp, more tenacious memory, ability to do more work and better work with great rapidity and less fatigue, and a rise of £145 per annum.

I am more than delighted with the Course. It has been a source of pleasure and intellectual and financial profit.

M 6038 (Salesman).

### AN INVESTIGATION BY "TRUTH."

The following extracts are from various articles which have appeared in "Truth" after an exhaustive investigation by "Truth's" representative. It would be impossible to overestimate the weight attaching to a strictly impartial investigation like that made by a journal which is known all over the world for the independence of its opinions.

The PELMAN System places the means of progress within the reach of everyone. It does not provide a brain for the brainless, but it does provide everyone with the means of making the best use of the faculties with which nature has endowed him, and bringing them to full fruition.

One night go much farther and declare that the work of the PELMAN Institute is of national importance, for there are few people indeed who would not find themselves mentally stronger, more efficient and better equipped for the battle of life by a course of PELMAN training.

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PELMANISM is to-day a household word. The "little grey books" which contain its teaching are being carried all over the world wherever the English language is spoken. In Mesopotamia and Macedonia, on mine-sweepers and battle-cruisers, men of all ranks are busy in their leisure moments training their minds to a higher efficiency. And at home men and women of all classes are just as earnestly striving to make themselves mentally fit.

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In all the correspondence one detects only one note of regret—that the student had not made the acquaintance of PELMANISM sooner.

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The more people who go through the training the more evident is its value is forthcoming. There is no dissonant note.

PELMANISM stands for a type of education absolutely unique, and sooner or later its importance will receive the universal recognition due to it, a recognition already accorded to it by many men of light and leading privately and by a few pioneers of thought publicly.

### SIR THEODORE COOK ON PELMANISM.

"Money is not everything; but it is a good standard by which to judge the advance or retardation of certain definite qualities; and by that standard PELMANISM stands pre-eminent. Heads of great business firms do not send the controllers of their chief departments by the dozen to the Institute in Bloomsbury Street unless they feel the process is worth while. And to me one of the clearest symptoms that Pelmanism is on the right track is the fact that it provides the same foundation for men and women of every class, every profession and almost every age. Clearly, if principles are correct they must be capable of application to every section of the humanity which has evoked them. Apparently they are. The pupils of Pelmanism are as various as the races of the two hemispheres from which they come; yet they all learn and they all profit by the same 'little grey books.' Upon the same foundation each finds he can build up the edifice specially suitable to his own requirements and environment. They seem to me to indicate that the system is organically sound and in accordance with the universal laws of natural development. In other words, it is alive; it is as ready to face new possibilities as to grasp old facts; it can expand and grow like flowers in the sunshine; there is no case-hardened formula, no dogmatic prejudice, no narrow scholasticism about it."

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SEND THIS COUPON OR A POSTCARD TO-DAY.

To the Pelman Institute,

44, Pelman House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

Sir,—Please send me, gratis and post free, a copy of the book "Mind and Memory," a copy of Truth's latest Report, and particulars of the Special Offer entitling me to take the Pelman Course at a reduced fee.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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# Daily Mirror

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1919.

SIR BERTRAM LIMA.  
A TRIBUTE.

NEWSPAPERS do not make it their rule to speak often or much to the public of matters connected with their own management and personal interest alone.

If we break that rule this morning, it is because it would be ingratitude in us not to make public mention of the private loss we have suffered in the sudden death of Sir Bertram Lima, the Chairman of *The Daily Mirror, Sunday Pictorial, Glasgow Daily Record and Leeds Mercury* companies.

He was in the prime of life, full of energy, full of ideas. He has been struck down by the influenza plague. After a very short illness, he grew suddenly weaker and succumbed to it yesterday morning.

We have in him to praise and to regret a great organiser, a great man of affairs, an indefatigable worker, first of all. For his work was primarily done amongst us, and it is natural enough, therefore, that we should speak of him mainly in that sense.

But he was also one of those who, during the war, gave health and energy with unceasing devotion to the public service.

Early in the struggle he took upon himself the immense task of stimulating and co-ordinating the photographic activities of the Ministry of Information, and the recognition he received from the State was a tribute to the extraordinary energy and ability with which he did his work.

Then he returned to us and fell in the full enthusiasm of the pleasure he found in being once more at the work he loved.

Others could pay more instructed tribute to him as a prudent and farseeing man of affairs. We wish chiefly to speak of him as we daily saw and knew him. And we are sure that his staff would desire to put on record this concerning him: that never did any of them get from him, in the ways of business, anything but courtesy and kindness.

Those ways of business are necessarily hard. The fierce competition of journalism does not tend to improve temper or to invite gentleness. We are all in that respect agents and victims of the hurry of modern life.

That, surely, made it all the more remarkable that Bertram Lima was never seen out of temper, never otherwise than courteous, never anything but tactful and gentle in manner. Workers know—and only daily workers do know—how much this means in the management of a business. They know how the absolutely necessary discipline of business can be made pleasant by the way in which it is imposed. By his native gentleness, by his kindness of manner, by his real tact and consideration, Bertram Lima often made discipline seem light.

He was a model for all those whose work throws them into a position of vast responsibility over all types and temperaments of men and women in the world of daily work.

About his private life this is not the place to speak; nor would he have wished it; for a very unusual modesty went with his quietness of disposition. But we shall not be misinterpreting him if we say that his heart was in his work. To that end and to the interests of us all he returned, in ordinary talk and even in his few hours of recreation.

Of him, then, thus sadly cut off in the midst of the great business of life, we may say that he was "ever a fighter"—a man of action, quite possessed by his native energy. We may hope for his sake that he would have preferred to die, thus full of energy, thus fighting, rather than to have lived beyond the years when "the spirit of mid-stream" dies out of men and leaves them listless and weary.

W. M.

## ARE OUR MARRIAGE LAWS ENFORCED?

### THE DANGER OF LAXITY IN THE COMING DAYS.

By LADY BEECHAM.

THE basis of national greatness is the building upon firm foundations.

No State can call itself civilised that does not inculcate individual responsibilities with regard to the procreation and rearing of its children. All the skill we possess should be brought to bear on so vital a matter in order that future citizens shall be strong, healthy and intelligent.

To-day in England there are certain immoral conditions existing which no race can allow to continue without rectifying, as they cause degeneracy and are against the interests of humanity.

Laws are valueless and standards of conduct uncompromised unless they are enforced. And the marriage law is largely not enforced to-day.

We stand in need of more effective administration of justice as to the carrying out of

bating it, but to raise the moral standards and practice of the community as a whole."

So that instead of allowing further laxity and lowering the standard to meet these awful conditions, it would seem vitally necessary to find measures that will induce all citizens to live up to the standard of laws set by the State.

The important point to bear in mind in the formation of laws is that they are made for the benefit of the community as a whole.

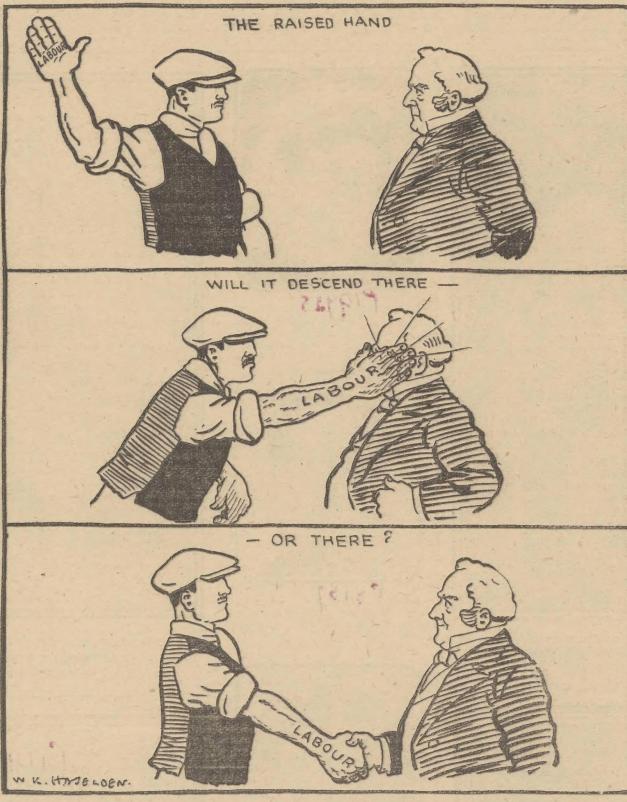
### FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

When laws are allowed to become lax, evils are permitted to follow which grow to such dimensions that anarchy and chaos result. We can only preserve protection and freedom for all by coercing within requisite bounds the freedom of each.

The matter is of the gravest importance, especially just now in view of the very serious attempts to lower the standard still further and make divorce easy in England.

So easy that, under the new schemes, marriage could be dissolved on the grounds of mere separation alone. The Royal Commis-

### THIS WEEK'S CRISIS IN THE LABOUR WORLD.



our marriage law and the monogamic principles embodied therein and of enlightenment as to the necessity of upholding a high standard so that the mothers, upon whom the nation depends, are adequately protected both morally and financially, and in order that the children who are to perpetuate our race will be entitled to enjoy a birthright of health, sight and sanity.

Professor Huxley said: "Things must abide and grow continually worse so long as Istar (non-moral nature) holds her way unchecked. It is the true riddle of the Sphinx, and every nation which does not solve it, will sooner or later be devoured by the monster itself has generated."

In the final report of the Royal Commissioners on divorce, they state: "It is in our opinion vitally necessary that the public should have fuller knowledge of the grave evils which exist among us, and of their effect upon the national life, present and future. . . . We have therefore taken important evidence from educational authorities. If divorce is to be stamped out, it will be necessary not only to provide the medical means of com-

sion, as I have repeatedly pointed out, does not recommend the proposals of Lord Sydenham's Committee, but, on the contrary, repudiates divorce even when both parties consent.

This is another constant misstatement made by advocates of easy divorce, as also there are a million separated couples! It would take 250 years to bring about this total.

As for the poor, anyone with an income under £3 a week has free facilities for divorce.

A poor man has quite enough to do to support one wife and family, and poor mothers throughout the country are not at all thinking it is for their interests that a husband could, by merely absenting himself from her a period of five years, be entitled to obtain divorce to marry someone else.

This matter touching the very roots of our whole national wellbeing seems to be regarded by some as one in which the happiness of millions should be weighed light in the balance as against compassion for a very small minority. Easy divorce, so far from curing an evil in its origin, merely multiplies it in its effects.

UTICA WELLES BEECHAM.

## "LOVE LETTERS."

### THE CRUELTY OF THEIR PUBLIC READING IN LAW COURTS.

#### BEFORE THE CROWD.

MR. PAUL BEWSHER has voiced a painful and sordid side of our present divorce laws.

How monstrous it is that a man or woman's soul should be laid bare for jeers and laughter of a strange crowd.

Surely the disgraceful state of our present divorce laws, the unnecessary suffering, the long drawn-out delays and cruelties should come to an end—the private letters of a man to the woman he loves, and the equally private letters of the victim should not be made the sport of the public.

As a civilised nation bent on improving the law, let us clear out our own law courts; not drag men and women to degradation—often cruelly undeserved. Let us have justice untempered by frivolous and unnecessary prying into the souls of the victims of a prehistoric law—which while pretending to afford relief is in reality the means of breaking up the lives of those who apply for the relief.

Mr. Bewsher rightly calls it a crime against human society. —ONE WHO THINKS.

MR. PAUL BEWSHER raises an interesting point in his plea that the practice of reading love letters in a public court should be abolished.

I agree with his article in its entirety, and at the same time in my opinion breach of promise cases call for another comment.

If a man breaks an engagement with a girl because he no longer loves her, surely it is to her advantage that she should escape a loveless marriage. Otherwise, it would appear that she wished to be compensated for the loss of a chance of matrimony only by bringing an action for compensation.

We hear so much about making divorce easier, but would it not be better to avoid a loveless marriage rather than bring divorce proceedings later on?

After all, many a man or woman finds bad points in their lover, which would ruin their future under the bond of marriage, when they are engaged easier than before this time.

On the other hand, surely, therefore, that the girl who sues her sometime sweetheart cannot really show any deep affection for him, or she would not show him up to the world as if he had committed a crime, but would rather try and forget him.

Of course, I do not excuse any man who deliberately plays with a girl's affections, but these cases are few and far between.

E. C. S.

#### "PRUDENT PARENTHOOD."

YOUR leading article, "Fewer People," bravely hits the nail on the head. *The Daily Mirror* seems to be the only paper which realises the importance of the modern population and eugenics doctrine.

Surely with all this appalling war, food shortage, epidemics and unrest upon us, it is now sufficiently obvious that the world's great need is that the poor should have very small families.

Moreover, the countries which will adopt this view will rush ahead of all the others in efficiency and happiness.

VARSITY.

## DANCING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

From Cheltenham.—I am sure that every Cheltenham parent will be in saying that dancing should not be neglected in the public schools. The long winter afternoons, with nothing to do after football, would afford plenty of time for it. Also I think that there ought to be a dance at the end of the winter term. I myself found, as many others did, that just as I got into the fox trot and jazz the holidays ended. —A CHELTENHAMIAN.

From St. Paul's.—I read with much pleasure the unanimous approval with which members of public schools accept the suggestion that dancing should be taught in the public schools. Surely every boy over the age of sixteen or so who has not learned to dance has experienced the unpleasant sensation of "being out of it" at some evening party owing to his inability to dance. Dancing for an hour a week would be sufficient practice to enable a boy "to take the floor" at any dance without disgracing himself or angering his fair partner.—PAULINE.

From Westminster.—We may make as much noise as we like about wanting to have dancing at our public schools, but as a Carthusian says, we are a very conservative lot. Quite so. And I think if we did get it, it would probably come as compulsory dancing on half-holidays. And we have enough with compulsory games on "halves"!—ANOTHER WESTMINSTER.

#### IN MY GARDEN.

FEb. 24.—Directly the ground gets into a fairly dry condition, a first sowing of broad beans should be made. Since the cultivation of this useful vegetable presents no difficulty, a few rows should be seen in even the smallest garden.

Choose a bed that has been well dug and manured, and sow in drills that run from one foot to eighteen inches apart. If the seeds are set thinly in the rows large pods will be obtained. It is a mistake to have the plants in a crowded condition.

Other sowings should be made at intervals of about a fortnight till the end of April.

E. F. T.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

True sympathy is comprehension.—De Quincey.

## HUNTING UNDER POLICE PROTECTION: IN IRELAND, OF COURSE!



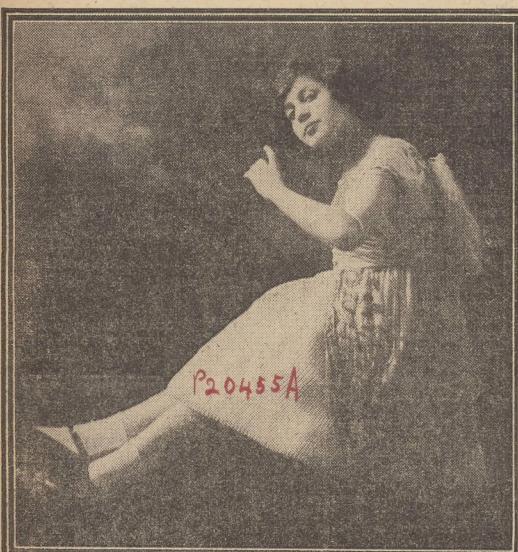
It takes more than Sinn Fein threats to stop them indulging in the sport.

The strange spectacle of a meet being held under police protection was seen in Finglas, Co. Dublin. The constables were sent because on a previous occasion the Ward Union



The men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, with an inspector, at the meet.

pack had been violently attacked, but this time no Sinn Feiners put in an appearance, and everything passed off quietly. The police, indeed, were only spectators.



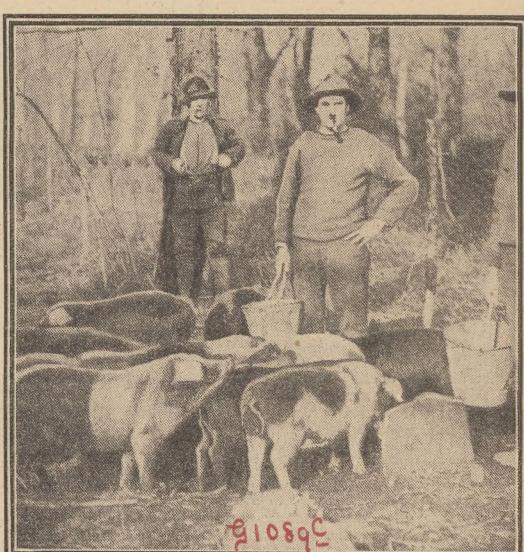
**A CHILD IMPERSONATOR.**—Miss Olga Sydney, for whom a great future is prophesied. Though only a child, she gives very clever impersonations of the leading actors and actresses.



**FRYAS**  
REGIMENTAL NURSE Ethel  
Hope Becher, D.B.E.  
R.R.C., Matron in Chief  
Queen Alexandra's Imperial  
Military Nursing Service.



**DESIGNED MASK.**—Count  
de Banirez de Arellano,  
Chamberlain to King Alfonso  
and the Pope, who invented  
the anti-flu mask.



**MAKING GOOD USE OF THEIR TIME.**—New Zealand soldiers, who are pig farming in Devonshire while waiting for a ship to take them home. The bacon will not be of the American salt variety.



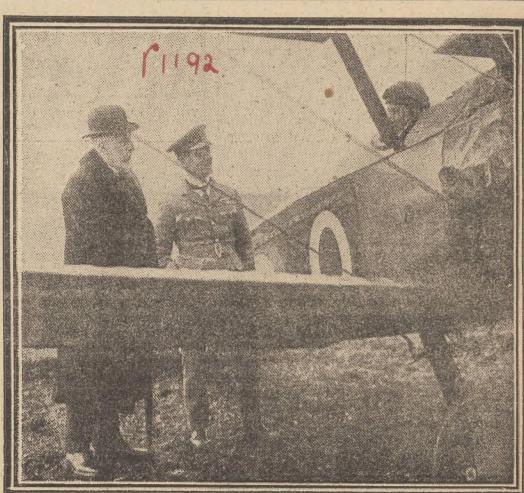
**SINN FEIN MEETING.**—Mrs. Maude Gonne MacBride, whose rebel husband, Major John MacBride, was executed, demands the release of Countess Markievicz at a meeting held in the countess' constituency.



**FANCY DRESS BALL.**—Lady Worlington Evans, to present prizes at a dance to be given in aid of Our Dumb  
Friends' League.



**GOOD RECORDS.**—Charles  
Ellis, of Holbeach, has not  
missed a day at school for six  
years. He has walked 3,000  
miles to and fro.



**AIR PATROL OVER RHINELAND.**—Sir Cecil Hertslet, his Majesty's Consul for Belgium, who has been lecturing to the British soldiers in Germany, talking to a pilot just back from duty.

## FRANCE'S GRAND OLD FIGHTING MAN.

### A PEN PICTURE OF THE FAMOUS PREMIER.

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON.

Our contributor gives a vivid pen picture of M. Clemenceau, the central figure of the Peace Conference,

RUE CORNEILLE, PARIS.

THERE never was a more wonderful example of a green old age than that of M. Clemenceau, whose condition is, I am glad to say, satisfactory at the moment.

There is nothing "newspaper-made" about his amazing vigour. Most men who are in the public eye gradually acquire a tradition which may or may not be true, but without mention of which no article would be complete!

But when I encountered M. Clemenceau I was startled.

He is a human volcano emitting, when he is moved, flashes of flame and scorching lava. He walks with a quick steady step when he is in a hurry—as he often is—disappearing with the velocity of a stone from a catapult.

He does not indulge in any self-nursing. There is nothing of the *malade imaginaire* about him. Winter and summer his working day begins soon after five o'clock in the morning. He eats very little and is always in haste to get through his meals. He is a non-smoker and a teetotaller to all intents and purposes.

#### LIGHTNING JUDGMENT.

He has never cared about the making of money, though with his talents he could have enriched himself enormously.

In politics he would seem to have been comparatively unambitious, contenting himself with the rôle of reversing Cabinets rather than of leading them. His tongue was too bitter to win him many political friends, and he had a horror of the combinations of the "coulasses."

It is true that he had one spell of power before the war in which he proved that he was something more than a destructive critic. All parties stood in some awe of his lightning judgments and of his vigorous manner.

It is only these last few months that have seen a real awakening of political ambition in the sense of desiring office. It is said quite openly that he would be gratified to be elected next year the President of the French Republic, and so crown his long life with the highest possible honour to which it is possible for a Frenchman to attain.

The secret of his astounding popularity in these latter years is that he is first and foremost a patriot. He was a patriot in those stirring but sad days of '70, when he was the Mayor of Montmartre, and threw himself wholeheartedly into the defence of Paris.

With the prophetic eye he has since then seen the eventual triumph of his patrie. It would appear that he has lived for one thing—to see the defeat of fifty years ago turned into victory.

#### A GREAT JOURNALIST.

All the rest, all that has passed in those fifty years that has no direct bearing upon the development and the denouement of the great historical drama of which he is the central figure, may be forgotten. He was a great journalist—as great as Rochefort in some respects—and some of his phrases will be often repeated in France for many years to come. He could have been a great playwright, as is proved by the remarkable little play that was recently revived in Paris. He could by a tithe of the ability he spent in smashing Governments in peace days—like a man who has a heavy burden on his heart and must find some outlet for his ferocity—playing with politicians like an enfant terrible plays with his toys—have been what he pleased.

But he wanted nothing for himself. He was waiting, waiting for the great moment to come, and filling in the time with restless recreations.

Mayor of Montmartre and Premier of France. Those two titles are two periods. They are the only two periods that really matter in the life of Georges Clemenceau.

He refused to acknowledge definite defeat. He was impatient for the day when he could again serve his country in the only way that mattered to him. He wanted to wipe out the ancient wrong. He was afire with enthusiasm. His faith inspired France. When France was weary, it was this wonderful old man who snatched up the flag, called out ringing words of cheer, and led the whole nation defiant of the menace of the bragging Goliath, in one supreme effort for victory. S. H.

## WHEN OUR FAVOURITE AUTHOR STRIKES

### A WORLD WITHOUT BOOKS?

By a Member of the Committee of Management, Incorporated Society of Authors.

WHY not? They have plenty of grievances.

First, they are suffering from the Paper Controller's refusal to lower the cost of paper. The present price is quite artificial, and is maintained, apparently, simply in the interests of the manufacturers.

Among other results, this means that all educational books are made expensive and that standard works go out of print.

Such is the official way of helping education.

Secondly, they are aggrieved by those publishers who raise prices but not payments.

Probably you have bought some book in a "popular" edition with a label on the back which says "2s."

Beneath it you discovered another, saying "1s. 6d."

Digging yet deeper, you arrived at the original cover, with "1s." printed thereon.

It's not of this we complain; doubtless it has been made necessary by the continually rising cost of paper, binding, and printing.

But the author is paid a percentage on the published price.

"Here's your cheque," says the publisher. "So much per cent. on so many copies at 1s. each."

"But you've been selling it at 2s." protests the author.

"That is the selling price to the public," is the reply. "So far as you're concerned, is the basis for calculating your royalties, the price is still 1s."

"I object," says the author.

"Right you are," rejoins the publisher, "then off the market goes your book."

Some publishers, I hasten to add, are not playing this game. But most are.

But, of course, the theory that you must have a grievance before you go on strike is almost out of date. And if you babble about the "dignity of literature," and assert that authorship is not a trade, all I can say is that you don't know the modern novelist.

Before long, then, you may read on the contents bills:—

#### NEW NATIONAL PERIL!

##### THREATENED STRIKE OF AUTHORS.

And a little later:—

#### THE CLOUD DARKENS.

##### MR. GARVIE SEES THE PREMIER.

After which comes the order to "down pens," and we begin.

Our programme, of course, will be More Money and More Paper.

And "shortened hours"?

No, I think not.

What hope would there be for theology, or social problems, or education, or international politics were Mr. Wells restricted to, say, a mere twelve hours working day? Let us limit our demands to *plenty of pay and paper*.

We shall not—as you might suppose—call out the journalists.

They will be wanted to write up the strike. There must be articles and interviews, photographs of our committee seated in nice armchairs.

So now you know what to expect. H. N.

## THE TYRANNY OF THE TRAIN JOURNEY.

### SONG OF THANKSGIVING FROM ONE WHO HAS ESCAPED.

By ERNEST LAMPERT.

Many men have been known to take long railway journeys for rest, but few enjoy them before tackling the day's work.

SOME years ago it became necessary for me to remove from London, and yet go back and forth daily between Fleet-street and my home.

In order to stop the mouths of scoffers and mockers, let me say at once that air raids were not the motive.

When I left London I ceased to be a free man, erect upon two legs and looking my fellow-man fearlessly in the face. Instead of being a self-respecting citizen whose chief ambition was to pay his way and keep out of Debrett, I turned into a spiritless serf.

I was the slave of a time-table, the bondman of an elderly uniformed tyrant with a green flag and a whistle.

Now I am free from my servitude.

I live near my work; I can use my own feet as transport, or, if the weather is inclement, a fleet of gaily-coloured balloons rides the London mud, ready to take me for a penny.

At every corner the Tube beckons; its laden cars roar through its tunnels incessantly. And if they do happen to be a bit crowded, it is no great loss of time to wait for the next.

#### CATCHING THE TRAIN.

One could not do this in the country. To miss the train was disaster grim and great.

An hour was the least interval before "the next." And an hour in these times is more than sixty minutes. It is much money; it is all the difference between a successful day and one very much the reverse. And when the interval stretched to two hours or three, how one's servitude galled!

It was at the end of the day that the chains clanked most.

Asked to a theatre, a supper, or some jolly function, one instinctively thought of train home. Could one manage the 10.20, or would the last, just on midnight, be achieved?

And as for those joyous "rags" that do not really begin till night's high noon, one was barred from them for ever.

Happy in the possession of London flats and chambers, one's friends gaily accepted every invitation that promised fun. There was no grisly tyrant with a green flag hustling them home. The hoarse shriek of a locomotive and a bellowed "Right away!" had no terrors for them then.

There was contempt—one felt it—in their pitying smile when one seized an opportunity in the crowded evening to say "Good-bye" and sink away. "Poor old 'thing's' got to catch his train," they said carelessly, and plunged anew into the revel.

#### LET LOCOMOTIVE SHRIEK.

It was the way in which the daily journey ate up the hours that galled as much as anything. One had to reach the terminus at night, and London is so constructed that its greatest termini are not in the centre. Thus much more time was consumed than the actual journey marked on the time-table. Let us say two hours between office door and home door.

Four hours a day consumed in idleness in a railway compartment!

Unlike some talented people, I cannot do any useful work on a railway journey. Those four hours were sheer waste—a whole day a week! In these strenuous days this dissipation of invaluable time is not to be borne.

Now all this tyranny is overpassed. I am my own master, lord of my own movements. I have not to cringe before a printed paper, with "arr." and "dep." and "Sats. only," scattered all over it.

My ears are not strained for the sound of a whistle; and the guard's green flag may be pink or purple or magenta with yellow spots for all I care.

I can accept all the invitations that look as if they would repay perusal, and stay to the smaller hours if I feel like it.

Kind London has taken me to her broad bosom again.

In my bed at night I am not oppressed by the horrifying silence of the country. Through my window comes the ceaseless growl of the Strand; it is a friendly sound.

From the river comes the wail of the tugboat's whistle. It reminds me of the screech of the railway engine; but only as the roar of the sea may recall dangers past to the home staying sailor.

Locomotive, shriek till you burst your boilers! Guard, blow your hardest! I am free of ye both. E. L.

**ALLIED SOLDIERS GO SIGHTSEEING.**—One of the steamers on which the men of the army of occupation are making pleasure trips up and down the Rhine.

## THE GREAT PROBLEM FOR PARENTS.

### DO WE MAKE LIFE TOO EASY FOR OUR CHILDREN?

By ETHEL ADRIAN ROSS.

**G**IVE them as good a time as possible, they can only be young once!" That's what we all say and feel, and remembering, perhaps, certain trials and hardships that we underwent in our childhood, we are all the more anxious to shield our children from all that is painful, difficult or unpleasant to them.

Is this shielding system good? Will it eventually produce men and women with fine characters and plenty of grit and backbone, and will the coming generation be able to face troubles and wrestle with difficulties, as well as if they had served a small apprenticeship in their childhood?

We do not want our children to be unhappy, or to have undue hardships, but if their life as children is "roses, roses, all the way," they will have a rude awakening later on.

It is quite usual nowadays for children to go constantly to theatres and cinemas during term time. In many a household a child has only to express a desire for some particular thing, and it is provided. Money is lavished on the children in pleasures and presents, to say nothing of clothes.

In all classes this generous treatment of children is spreading, so that in another few

years the race will be more pleasure-loving than ever, and all because parents have loved their children not wisely but too well.

Wholesome discipline is what is needed, simple pleasures and a regular life, and under these conditions a child is far more likely to be really happy.

Many of the tragedies of married life which are so common just now are due entirely to selfishness and a lack of consideration. A woman finds her husband exacting, a man finds his wife trying in little ways; there is not enough give and take, no effort to be adaptable, and then the trouble begins.

A schoolmistress told me not long ago that although her elder girls worked well in preparing for their matriculation they never attempted to do more than was actually set for them. They showed no initiative whatever in working on their own.

Grip is what we want in life. If you are able to attack a thing in the right spirit, you will eventually win through. To get a grip on things you must have the fighting instinct, and if you have the fighting instinct you must learn how to use it.

If children grow up with everything made easy for them, they haven't a chance to develop this instinct. If they never meet with difficulties, they won't know how to tackle them when they are finally launched into the world. And so, when they are tried as by fire, they may get badly singed. E. A. R.

THE DAILY MIRROR

## DEMOCRATIC FRENCH GENERAL



General Franchet d'Esperey shares his troops' food after holding a review. The photograph was taken at the ancient Turkish barracks at Constantinople.—(French official.)



**SLAVO DANCE.**—Sergeant-Major Flora Sandes, whose Serbian fund will benefit by the fancy dress ball held in London last night. She was wounded at Monastir.



**AN ENGAGEMENT.**—Miss Jessie E. Preston, of St. John's Park, S.E., who is engaged to Maj. J. G. Howell, M.C., R.A.F.



**AIRMAN KILLED.**—Mr. Cecil M. Hill, killed while flying. Before going to New Zealand he was instructor at Hendon, where he trained more than 100 pilots.

## SPRING FASHIONS AT BAGDAD



Olive Olita appears in harem trousers.



Gladys Wenden beats Paris to a "frazzle."



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nequins appear in the baza



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AIRMAN KILLED.—Mr. Cecil M. Hunter has been accidentally killed. He was an instructor at Hendon before he went to New Zealand in May, 1917, where he trained more than 100 pilots.

## THE QUEEN BUYS BRITISH GOODS.



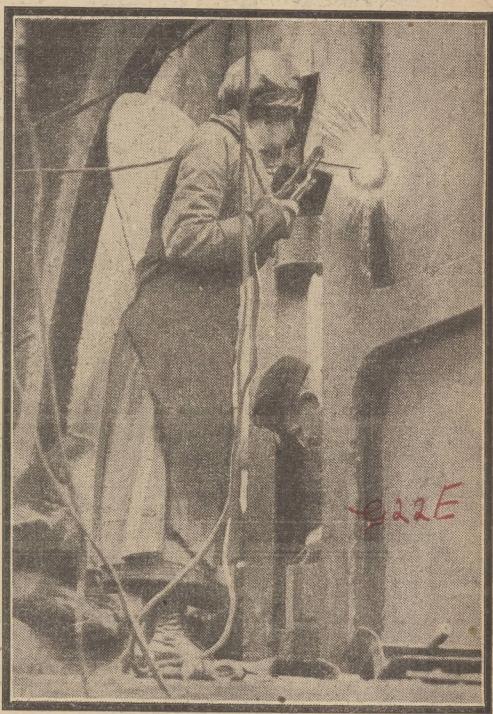
The Queen, with whom is Princess Mary, at the British Industries' Fair, where she made numerous purchases yesterday. Only British are allowed to compete. (Daily Mirror photograph.)



NURSE TO WED.—Miss Lilian Davis, of Clifton, a nurse all through the war, to wed Maj. the Hon. W. H. Littleton.



BY-ELECTION.—Sir H. Seymour Foster, Coalition candidate for Central Hull. Sir Mark Sykes' death created the vacancy.



WOMEN AS SHIP REPAIRERS.—A number of girls who have been specially trained at Glasgow, are now being employed on ship welding, and are doing much to solve the problem of scarce labour. The worker seen above is repairing a ship's rudder.



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# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General



#### Princess as Dress Artist.

One of those responsible for Princess Patricia's "trousseau" tells me the bride-to-be is never at a loss for an idea regarding dress. "What my 'profession' has lost that she was not one of us!" my informant exclaimed.

#### Dear Little Denmark!

Queen Alexandra is hoping to go to Denmark again in the summer. A visit to her villa near Copenhagen used to be an annual event, but it is six years since the Queen-Mother was in the land of her birth.

#### The Mediterranean Command.

The command of the Mediterranean Fleet in succession to Sir Somerset Calthorpe is a matter that is now "under consideration." The rather absurd report has been put into circulation that Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is to be appointed. As a matter of fact, Admiral Wemyss is expected to retain his present appointment for at least another year.

#### A Junior Officer.

The Mediterranean Fleet is likely to be largely reconstituted during the next few months, and its present importance somewhat reduced, so that a more junior officer than has hitherto held this command is likely to take it over.

#### Ununited.

I travelled up to town yesterday with a Liberal M.P. who has worked hard for the healing of the split in his party. He is now quite hopeless of success. The prospect of which breathes in every sentence and the clearness of its delivery.

#### A Swift Passage.

Mr. Lloyd George's picture of the far-reaching effects of a strike such as that threatened left no doubt in the minds of the most sceptical that the Government are fully alive to the gravity of the situation. Incidentally the passage of the Bill to the statute book will be one of the swiftest in parliamentary annals.

#### L.C.J.

Lord Reading has decided to go back to the Bench after the Easter recess. This will give the Government time to select his successor at Washington, and this is proving no easy task. The name of Lord Milner has been suggested, but it is probable that the final choice will be made elsewhere.

#### More Judges.

So soon as Lord Reading returns a thorough rearrangement of our Judges is likely to be taken in hand in order to deal with the present pressure of work. If no extra Judges are appointed several Commissioners of Assizes are likely to be sent on circuit.

#### A New Chairman.

Labour furnishes a chairman for the Welsh National Parliamentary Party in the Right Hon. Thomas Richards, M.P. He is both able and popular, and certainly the most human Labour leader I know, which is saying a great deal these days. He is an ardent Nationalist.

#### Anti-Striker.

Mr. Richards is the general secretary of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and provided the country with a first-class sensation the other day when he urged the miners not to vote for a strike. Mr. Richards has been severely attacked, but he doesn't care a straw for that when he believes he is right.

#### Social Improvements.

To-morrow Lord Lamington's bill for improving the "pub," and making it a brighter and better place will be discussed in the Lords. This is not the first time that Lord Lamington has touched this subject, and every social worker will wish him better luck with his scheme in the future than he has had in the past.

#### For the Worker.

Lord Lamington knows something about the British working man and his needs. Before he succeeded to the title he sat in the Commons for that typical working class constituency, North St. Pancras.

#### The Great West Road.

There is much interest in the scheme of the Middlesex County Council for a Great West Road from Kew through Osterley to link up with the Bath main road, I suppose somewhere about Southall. But what has become of Lord Montagu's great pre-war proposal for a special motor road running westwards out of London as far as Windsor?



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#### Future of a Famous Stud.

Since the death of Sir Mark Sykes the future of the famous Sledmore Stud is being considered. It is urged it should be acquired for the nation. Failing this, it is probable that a strong syndicate of those interested in bloodstock will purchase it and continue it on the lines that have been so successful in the past.

#### Our New Serial.

A new novel by Miss Ruby M. Ayres is always a literary event. She needs no introduction to *Daily Mirror* readers. But *Daily Mirror* readers will be delighted to learn that the first instalment of another story from her accomplished pen will appear in these pages on Friday.

#### "Nobody's Lover."

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#### Inland Revenue Problem.

The scooter craze spreads apace. Yesterday morning I saw a lady shopping in Knightsbridge with one of these handy little conveyances. By the way, are they taxable in the same category as motor-cycles?

#### Red Cross Wine Sale.

I looked into the Savoy yesterday morning to see the opening stages of the wine and spirit trade auction sale on behalf of the Red Cross. M. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, opened the proceedings in a graceful little speech.

#### Prices.

Good prices were fetched. Three bottles of sauterne, for instance, went for £6; three cans of champagne for £45. A bottle of Scotch whisky fetched £18, and £19 was paid for a bottle of brandy, vintage 1878. Italian vermouth at £4 for a dozen bottles was comparatively cheap.

#### Off to America.

Mme. Clara Novello Davies tells me that she is going with her composer-son, Mr. Ivor Novello, on his visit to America, and they sail to-morrow by the *Mauretania*. It will only be a short visit. Here is Mme. Novello Davies.

#### Myra Novello Davies.

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#### The Auto-cracy.

A friend just back from New York told me that the post-war motor show, now open, is a huge success. Americans, he said, are mad on motoring. I judge so, for I learn that there are 6,000,000 motors registered in the States. My friend could not say how many were Fords.

#### "The Stuff To Give 'Em."

At a recent conference of "amusement officers" to discuss new recreations for the troops in France a solemn officer suggested maypoles and morris dancing! A bright young subaltern promptly amused the "amusement wallahs" by suggesting as an amendment kiss-in-the-ring and nuts-and-may.

#### Our Russian Officers.

Russian officers serving in the British Army indignantly repudiate the views of a Russian refugee officer that "Russia will turn to Germany." They have marked their demobilisation paper: "Not to be demobilised while needed against Germany or Bolshevism."

#### Deeds, not Words.

An ex-staff captain of the Seventh Russian Army is very scornful: "While Allied soldiers are dying in Russia for Russia's sake, this refugee is indulging in anti-Ally talk. Why isn't he in the Allied armies?

#### Broken Arm at Eighty-Three.

At the Great Western Railway meeting last week Sir John Talbot Llewellyn looked hale and hearty, and not nearly his age, which is eighty-three. I am sorry to learn that after leaving the meeting he met with a mishap and broke an arm. Though this is a serious matter at such an advanced age, Sir John is going on nicely.

#### Royal Scotch.

I hear that the Royal Lochnagar Distillery will shortly resume operations after being closed "for the duration." The distillery is the property of the Crown. The product, of which I hear excellent accounts, does not make its professional debut until it is fifteen years old.

#### Carpenter Looks On.

I understand that Carpenter is expected to arrive in town to-morrow. I know he is very anxious to see the great eliminating match between Wells and Beckett at the Holborn Stadium. "I shall know after Thursday night what the Wells of to-day is really like," he wrote to a friend.

#### Lady Boxing Critics.

Apropos the discussion as to whether women should watch boxing matches or not, Mr. C. B. Cochran tells me that several high-class ladies' papers have applied for Press seats to witness the contest. What would the old-time lady journalists have said to that?

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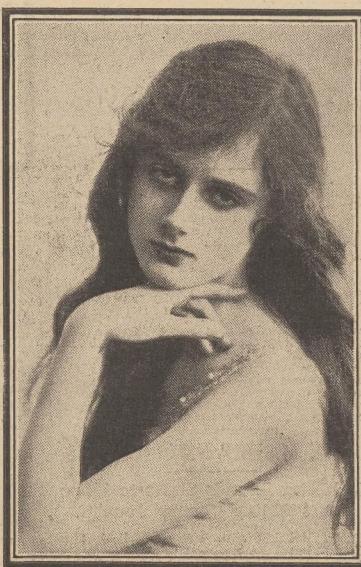
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## WINDSOR RACES STOPPED BY FLOODS.

Comfort of Visitors To Be Studied at Sandown Park.

### BOOKMAKERS' TAX?

The news that Windsor races to-day and to-morrow have been abandoned caused no surprise. The flooded state of the neighbourhood had prepared us all for the contingency some days ago. The Messrs. Frail are to be condoled with, for snow and frost caused their January fixture to be cut down to one day, when only sixteen runners participated.

As matters stand it is unlikely—that there will be further steeple-chasing at Windsor this winter, but operations under Jockey Club rules are due there on April 4 and 5.

My news regarding Sandown Park meeting on Thursday and Friday next is good, and I have no doubt that meeting will take place. What is more, it may profit, to some extent, by reason of Windsor's abandonment.

#### NOTICE TO QUIT.

At some previous Esher meetings (and at others, for that matter) there has been a tendency on the part of some bookmakers to take up positions just below the bottom row of the stands. I am informed that that is to be altered. And a good thing to.

During the last two meetings at Sandown it was difficult to get comfortably into or out of the principal enclosure, owing to the congegation of people doing business just by the opening in the centre of the principal stands. I rather fancy that the laying of betting-bins there profited by the fact that to lay under the market odds to late comers. They grasped the fact that tardy would-be backers had not left themselves sufficient time to get about the ring. It is pleasing to record that the Sandown executive have already grappled with the overcharge for race cards. There was little of it last week.

Mention of the bookmakers reminds me that the question of their contribution to a larger amount to racing stakes is again to the fore. In Ireland they have practically decided something shall be done. Opinions are divided between a direct tax on layers and their clerks or a voluntary contribution.

#### LEGALISATION OF BETTING.

Personally I think taxation will prove the only satisfactory solution. But if bookmakers are to be taxed it follows as a simple matter of justice that their business in all its branches must be legalised.

A direct tax of £100 per annum for each layer and £25 each clerk he employs would, I believe, be cheerfully borne by all the good men. Payers of the tax should be licensed, the permit only being granted to men who could furnish satisfactory references.

This world at least keeps some of the "here-to-day-gone-to-morrow" fraternity out of the business. But to be just the layer should have the opportunity of recovering debts at law—just the same as the tailor, or any tradesman has.

If such a course were adopted I feel confident that most of the difficulties which arise from betting would disappear. Under the proposed lottery-lucky system the reckless or unscrupulous "goes for the gloves" fortified with the reflection that he cannot successfully be sued for gaming debts. If our legislators would alter the law in that respect they would go a long way towards purifying the atmosphere of the betting ring.

And the layer, making fewer bad debts, would be able to offer his clients fairer terms. It is a fact that the late Mr. R. H. Fry once placed it on record that he had had to write off hundreds of thousands of pounds due to him.

BOUVIERE.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT.

**Northampton Rugby F.C.** will be revived next season despite the difficulties which have to be encountered.

**Charles Beattie Jr.** Broome, Young Charles (Wales) beat Joe Moore, 10-6, in the return match of the event round, at Bathon Bath yesterday afternoon.

**Glasgow Rangers' Defence.**—Glasgow Rangers have the best defence in the Kingdom. In twenty-eight matches only 12 goals have been scored against them.

**Ex-Bantam-weight Champion.**—Bill Beynon, ex-bantam-weight champion, and Tom Gardiner have been matched to twenty rounds at Hoxton next Monday.

**Ready Steady Out.**—A ten-round boxing contest at the Ring yesterday afternoon Sergeant Joe Attwood knocked out Frank Moody in the third round.

**Everton's Position.**—Everton now have a commanding lead in the Lancashire Section of the League. Only seven sets of goals have been scored against them in twenty-five matches.

**Tennis Champion Disqualified.**—George H. Dodd, the tennis champion of South Africa, has been disqualified, and intends to remain in England to take part in the championship games at Wimbledon.

**Parfment in England.**—George Parfment, the well-known American tennis player, who won the Grand National on the French horse, Littleton II, in 1909, has returned to England. He is at present at Eastbourne.

**Justice for Cheltenham.**—A special general meeting of the Football Association, at Mirfield, has voted to exclude the League to forty-four clubs, with Chelsea and one other Second Division club in the premier division will be considered.

**George Robey's Football Match.**—Strong sides will take the field in the charity football match between Mr. G. Robey and the British Army, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 24. Ford of Cheltenham will be down with influenza, may be unable to play, and his place on the right wing will be taken by F. Walden ('Spurs').



DEPORTING THE UNDESIRABLES.—The Germans who were interned in the Isle of Man are being sent back to the Fatherland. The crowd is waiting for a boat which carried 1,250 of these civilian Hunns.

### CHELSEA'S FUTURE.

Will the League Be Extended to Do an Act of Justice?

### WEST HAM AND MILLWALL.

None too early, the Football League is seeking to set its house in order. A special general meeting is to be held on March 10, at which highly important proposals will be considered.

It seems likely that one outcome will be the doing of justice to the Chelsea F.C. by admitting that club to the First Division, for the Management Committee will table a resolution providing for the extension of the League to forty-four clubs—twenty-two in each division.

After the scandal of April, 1915, many followers of the game desired the relegation of Manchester United to the Second Division, but the League Management Committee have always been adverse to that step on the ground that the club management were in no degree parties to anything that was then arranged.

Perhaps it would have been for the good of the game had the drastic step been taken, but the members of the management have suffered with the guilty. In the past, it has seemed as though managers and other club officials have been rather too lax in their procedure—too prone to accept things as their face value.

#### LONDON AND THE FIRST LEAGUE.

How often that may be that a satisfaction will be caused to Chelsea get their debts. That feeling will be very prominent in London for the more First League football the metropolitan lover of the game sees the better he likes it.

Mr. John Lewis is going to move some sort of alternative scheme, but we fancy it will not find many supporters. Even should it be carried it will, like the original proposition, ensure Chelsea being returned to the First Division.

It is more likely, however, to hear that West Ham United are after all, seeking admission to the Second Division of the League.

What is more, if the proposed extension to forty-four clubs is decided upon the application of the East Enders stands an excellent chance of being entertained. There are rumours (nothing that Millwall contemplates similar action.

The detection of both clubs—or even of one—will set them in the Southern League, which would be matter for great regret.

It is from the point of view of Londoners a thousand pities that the extension of the League to three divisions could not have been arranged.

### PLAYING SPACES WANTED.

How Sports Associations Can Aid by Stirring Up Corporations.

There has been introduced into Parliament a Bill to amend the Health Bill, drawing for one year to objects the encouragement of exercise and sport in the open air. If this idea is to bear good results more playing spaces must be provided. In London and the provinces there is urgent need of more grounds available for track and field sports, cricket, football, cycling and lawn tennis. So far, however, there is no indication of our legislators having considered their proposal.

This is a matter that should not be kept waiting, and the action of the Birmingham County Football Association might well be imitated by similar bodies all over the country. The association has "whipped up" all the sports and creative clubs in its district, and has asked the Lord Mayor of the city to receive a deputation. The idea is to get the corporation to take the matter up and to provide, out of the rates, properly equipped grounds with qualified attendants to keep them in order.

Something of the kind is badly needed in London and the South, and the Amateur Athletic Association, the N.C.U., the Hockey Association, the London Business Houses Athletic Association and kindred bodies would do well to follow Birmingham's lead. Now is the time to act.

### BULLDOG CUP FIXTURES.

On Wednesday two games will be played in the third round of the Bulldog Cup. At 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Ford of Cheltenham will be down with influenza, may be unable to play, and his place on the right wing will be taken by F. Walden ('Spurs').

### RUGBY IN THE ARMY.

Colonial and Mother Country Service Teams Compared.

### NEW ZEALANDERS' METHODS.

With the inter-services tourney so near at hand it is somewhat of a pity that earlier steps were not taken to get together the side to represent the Mother-country. Possibly there were difficulties in the way, but I am inclined to think the United Kingdom will come off badly in the tournament.

The mid-week trial at Richmond was a ghastly disappointment, and I was not impressed by the one at Queen's Club on Saturday. Possibly it solved one or two points for the selectors, but must have left them in doubt on others.

Great hopes, I understand, were built on the players in the B.E.F., and the bad beating they sustained must have come as a surprising shock.

However, the result need not be taken too seriously, as three or four well-known players were away and others were clearly out of condition. A few days' hard training at Sandhurst may rectify matters, but, with less than a fortnight to go, it is running things desperately.

#### SOME LIKELY PLAYERS.

In the matter of halves and three-quarters the Mother-country should hold their own. That astute Welsh player, Jim Lewis, will certainly be the stand-off half, with probably Pym as his partner.

Sloan and Day established their claim to be the right wing, but the early breakdown of Augur leaves the old guard in open position. However, the stars are Quinn, Black and Pantin to choose from.

Even if the backs work out all right, will the Army forwards be fast enough and sufficiently well together to hold the New Zealand pack? It is from the latter that most danger is to be apprehended.

Over two months the New Zealanders have been busily fitting out their players, and they have all started to show high reputations, though they have all had to go through the sieve. Only present-day form counts with their selectors.

All their men are wonderfully fit and their forwards powerful and speedy, and it is, I think, at this point they will have a big pull over their opponents.

Possibly the South Africans will prove to have the best set of backs, but I am dubious about the forwards. Probably the best-balanced side will be the R.A.F.

On their recent trip to France the R.A.F. combination quite fulfilled expectations, winning all their matches, but since their return some of the team have been troubled with colds. They have to tackle the New Zealanders next Saturday at Swanside, the first match in the series.

The Australians are an uncertain quantity, and the prospects of the Canadians the least promising of all. They have had grave difficulties in getting together their side.

#### TOUCH JUDGE.

### GOOD GALLOP BY LIMEROCK.

Limerock, ridden by A. Gordon, his trainer, was given a good schooling gallop about two miles and a quarter over the steepchase course at Kingstone Warren yesterday morning. Captain E. W. Peter son, M.P., was in attendance.

Limerock has not run in public since the War National Steeplechase of 1917, in which event he slipped on landing over the last fence with the race well in hand.

### LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINGFIELD PARK: 2.30 p.m.—11-7 Hanover, 100-1, 100-6 Somers, 10s. (t.o.), 100-7 Marlborough, 10s. (t.o.).

GRANGE NATIONAL—15-2 Poethlyn, 100-12 Ally Smith, 10s.; 100-6 Berney, 20 Vermouth (t.o.), 20 Polen (t.o., after 25 t.o.).

THE DERBY—7-3 The Panther (t.o.).

### OXFORD U. FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

The following matches at Oxford have been arranged for the Oxford University Rugby team: February 26 v. Guy's (t.o.), March 5 v. R.A.F., March 12 v. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The Oxford University Association team play Oxford City on March 1, and again on March 15.

F. Pratt to Train Again.—F. Pratt, who has been released from the Army, will shortly resume training at Waltham House, Lambeth.

For Mr. J. de Rothchild.

## MAKE YOUR JUMPER.

Women Besiege Wool Counters of West-End Shops.

### SEVERAL POUNDS SAVED.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed in London yesterday, when crowds of women besieged the wool counters of West End shops.

A queue of twenty-five women were waiting at one counter to be served during the luncheon hour.

The demand was for three-ply wool to make spring jumpers. Colours appeared to vary as much as the taste of the individual.

Popular colour schemes among the women were silver grey and amethyst; lemon and stone; jade and crimson. Stone is a popular colour in Paris.

A city buyer of wool gave the explanation of the rush to buy wool.

For some time past jumpers have cost from 4 to 5 guineas each, he said.

"Women now find that they can make their own home-knitted jumpers out of 14 lbs. of jumper wool, at 14s. 6d. a lb."

"For 18s. 1d. they can select their own colours, and save three or four pounds in the bargain."

### £690 THAT VANISHED.

"Wife Cannot Steal Her Husband's Property—Appeal Succeeds."

The Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday quashed the sentence of twelve months' hard labour passed at Folkestone Quarter Sessions upon a Canadian soldier named Creamer—for receiving stolen money.

Miss T. G. wife of a soldier serving in France, took £690, the life savings of her husband, from a box in her house and with Creamer spent it on a motor-cycle and various forms of amusement.

Creamer's case was that the woman told him it was her own money, but the conviction was quashed on the point that a married woman could not be guilty of the larceny of her husband's property.

Mr. Justice Darling, in giving the Court's decision, said, as a matter of morals, both the woman and Creamer thoroughly deserved to go to prison, but the law being what it was the appeal must be allowed.

### THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Markets Cheerful—Industrial, Rubber and Mining Features.

From Our City Editor.

THE CITY, Monday. Stock markets were fairly cheerful to-day. London ammonia and overalls were up, but Iron, Steel and Engineering Industrials only affected, and they only to extent that the buying was strong.

War Loan slightly harder, 95. French Loans easier, 5s at 85½. Japs, Chinese, Brazilians all harder.

In Industrials features were Nelson Brothers 32s. 6d., Sunbeam Motors 40s., Cunard 5s-16s, London & River 10s. 6d., B.B.C. 10s. 6d., Taffs generally harder. Courtauld's 8 1/8 b.d., Hoyles 5s. Telegraph shares all harder. Dunlop Rubbers 5 3/4, Maypole Dairy 21s. 9d. dull. Ollies, dull most of day, closed firm. Spies favoured 12s. 6d., Anglo-Egyptians 4 bid, Lobitos 3 1/2.

Rubber shares well maintained, Anglo Dutch feature 39s.; there is a good deal of speculation regarding price the company is doing well. Estimates £500,000 to £800,000. Java Investment, 28s. 4d., Rubber Trusts, 23s. 1/2 bid.

In mines, East Rands relapsed sharply to 5s. 9d. on annual report. Falcons to 18s. on passing of dividend. Geduldies were strongly bought 2 9-16. Daggafontein good, 32s. Colombian Mining well supported throughout, closed 54s.

Diamond shares strong all round, from De Beers to Kanifrasdams; Roberts Victor 4s. up 10s.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Thames Drop.—The Thames has fallen about an inch.

February 21, the anniversary of the attack in 1916 on Verdun, was celebrated in Paris on Saturday.

The Army Chaplains' Department is to be designated the "Royal Army Chaplains' Department."

Aerodrome Fire.—A fire at Wigton Aerodrome, near Huntingdon, on Sunday destroyed a number of aeroplanes.

Railway Overcrowding is caused by shortage of rolling stock, material and staff, said Mr. Bridgeman in Parliament yesterday.

Viscount Broome's Heir.—The wife of Viscount Broome gave birth to a son and heir at Broome Park, Kent, yesterday.

Pure Lead Find.—A rich seam of supposed pure lead, 9in. thick, has been discovered between Ballachulish and Kinlochleven.

New Vicar of Croydon.—The Rev. W. P. C. Prichard, Assistant Chaplain-General of the British Expeditionary Force in France has been nominated to the vicariate of Croydon.

WELLS AS A SOLDIER AND A SPORTSMAN.

# Daily Mirror

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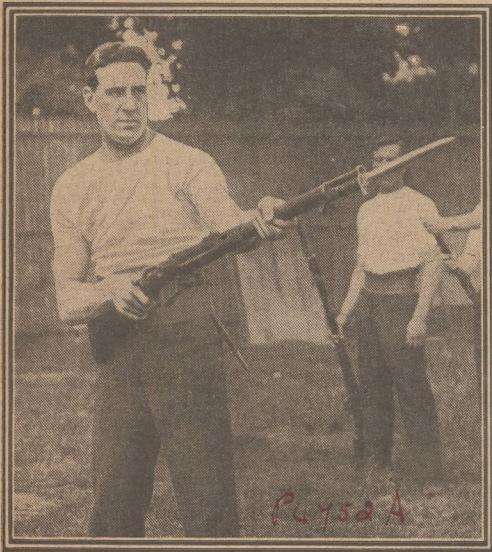
## GREAT GLOVE CONTEST.



P2044/A  
Beckett in training at Southampton.



P2475  
Wells "taking the count" on the football field. He does not mean to let it happen in the ring.



P2452/A  
Wells as an instructor when in the Army.



P2452/A  
Wells as a cricketer.



P2452/A  
Wells third in a handicap at Edinburgh.

Wells, who will meet Beckett in the great heavy-weight contest at the Holborn Stadium, on Thursday evening, is not only a boxer but an all-round sportsman.



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THE LAST PIVOTAL MAN.—The winner of the first prize for the most original gentleman's costume at a victory ball held at Hertford.



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THE SMILE THAT MEANS "WE'VE GOT SOME COAL."—The Camberwell Borough Council has distributed 1,200 tons in small quantities during the last weeks.



AT DORNIE CATHEDRAL.—Captain Hunter Morrison and Marie, daughter of the late Rev. Donald Grant, D.D.